

Docket No.: 066784-0053

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Huse, William, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/839,469  
Filed : April 20, 2001  
Title : Method for Identifying Optimal  
Binding Ligands to A Receptor

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Examiner: : Ponnaluri, Padmashri

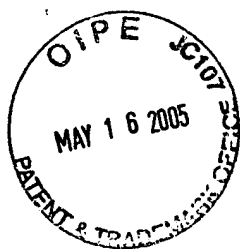
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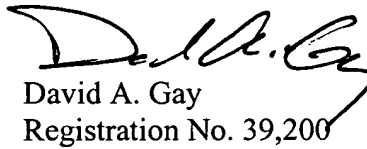
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